

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Keiko SHIMAMOTO et al.

Application No.: 10/593,034

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Art Unit: 1626

For: RADIOLABELED 3- [3- (BENZOYL-
AMIDO) BENZYLOXY] ASPARTIC ACID
DERIVATIVE AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: M. P. Barker

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a five month extension of time to and including September 2, 2011 to respond to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2010, given the Notice of Appeal filed February 2, 2011.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$3,160.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5) and 1.17(e). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0573, under Order No. 047233-5007-00-US-230642.

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Respectfully submitted

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